

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  STERLING SMITH ET AL.  Serial No.: 10/698,623  Filed: NOVEMBER 3, 2003  For: DATA RECOVERY CIRCUIT, PHASE DETECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING PHASE CONDITIONS	    Art Unit: 2611  Examiner: LEE, SIU M.
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time fee is due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 13 of this paper.